

AN ORDINANCE **96980**

RATIFYING ACCEPTANCE OF A \$10,000.00 GRANT FROM THE TEXAS FOREST SERVICE FOR AN URBAN FORESTRY PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROJECT FOR SAN ANTONIO; AND ESTABLISHING A FUND AND BUDGET COMPLEMENT FOR THE PROJECT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION.

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WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service (TFS) has offered a \$10,000.00 grant to the City's Department of Parks and Recreation to provide an Urban Forestry Outreach Educator for our community; and

WHEREAS, said professional will be responsible for developing a Master Pruners course, maintaining a reference collection of trees for the region, for the development of a tree selection guide, and to act as a professional resource for area horticultural professionals and the general public; and

WHEREAS, said cash grant will be matched by \$10,000.00 City of San Antonio In-Kind support from resources allocated in the City's FY02/03 General Fund allocation to the Parks and Recreation Department's Botanical Garden; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to ratify the acceptance of said grant and to establish a project fund and budget for said project; **NOW THEREFORE**:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. The acceptance and execution of an Urban Forestry Partnership Grant Agreement with the Texas Forest Service for a Urban Forestry Partnership Program for San Antonio and Bexar County by the Director of Parks and Recreation is hereby ratified. A copy of said agreement in substantially correct form is affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

Section 2. The Urban Forestry Partnership Project, Fund 26-007012 is hereby designated for use in accounting for the expenditures and reimbursements for this project. All grant reimbursements received from the Texas Forest Service for this project shall be deposited into Fund 26-007012, Index Code 076836.

Section 3. The sum of \$10,000.00 in cash and \$10,000.00 in In-Kind support is hereby appropriated into Fund 26-007012 for the Urban Forestry Partnership Project and the budget set out in Attachment II is approved and adopted for entry on the City's books. Transfers between these expenditures codes may be made according to established City procedures.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of January 2003.

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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:

Julian L. Ledesma
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Guadalupe
City Attorney